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SERIAL NO : 09/776,162  
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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRICING A COMMODITY

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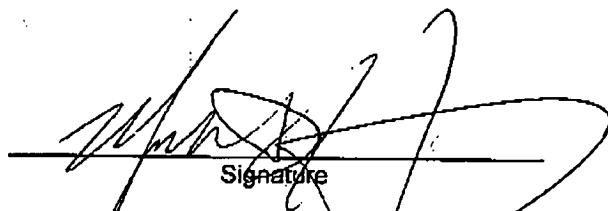
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